Merchants-Laclede National Bank

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business April 24, 1901:

RESOURCES.	4 107 000 00
Loans Payable on Demand\$2,506,308.82	• 4,101,020,02
" " at Fixed Dates	9,499,288.43
United States Bonds	1,691,000.00
Premium on United States Bonds	51,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Etc	373,472.80
Real Estate	96,351.35
	115,878,141.60
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	1,400,000.00

			\$15,878,141.60
- 6	LIABILIT	TIES.	
apital	Stock	***************************************	\$ 1,400,000.00
urplus	and Undivided Profits		440,121.38
irculat	ion		1,400,000.00
nited	States Bond Account		195,000.00
	s, Individual		
**	Trust Co.'s	1,423,857.99	
**	United States	329,351.86-\$6,211,210.45	
	Banks and Bankers	6,330,809.77-	12,532,020.23

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BEARS MAKE HEAVY RAID ON EXCHANGE.

TRADERS SHOWED A DESIRE

TO GET FROM UNDER. St. Paul Led the Rally During the Closing Hours and All Stocks

Displayed Strength.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, May 15 .- The London market was again very inactive to-day, but the ab-sence of any serious failure, and the befter feeling caused a little more activity. Ameri can stocks, upon the whole, gained ground, and as there was no trading on the curb they did not lose it in sympathy with the wed decline. The atmosphere on the other side seems very perceptibly clearer, and, although it will take some time to re-

store confidence, a very dangerous break has had fewer bad consequences than could have been reasonably expected. Money was rather harder in the open dison, and there was considera-

ble strength in exchange in Berlin. In the local market, after a fairly steady ng, there was a marked renewal of dation in all departments, and this was attacked by reids from bear traders, the bad such an inning as they have not enjoyed for many months past. Even where there was no pressure of long stock, the selling of this nature was successful in catching many stop orders. There was evidently a good deal of Western liquidation still proceeding in Union Pacific, St. Paul, the steel stocks and Rock Island. It is worthy of note, however, that the last mentioned stock is nearce in the loan crowd, a very good evidence that the Chicago controlling interest has not parted with any left its holdings.

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WHITAKER, EDWARDS.
YOAKUM, B. F. which bought it between 180 and 190, must have been curiously misinformed. Union Pacific is a different proposition and has found that there was no contest for control. It was a 4-per-cent stock and might, as has been suggested in sanguine quarters, go upon a 6-per-cent basis, and yet show an excellent surplus of earnings.

The rally in the general list continued with minor interruptions up to the close and the feeling was better in all departments. It was evident that the market had been generally oversold and the recovery caused a good deal of buying for traders, who had sold short earlier in the day. The continued ease in money, which was at all times easily obtainable at 4 per cent by borrowers of any standing, had a beneficial effect. The volume of trading was fair, but there was little public interest. There was a very limited demand for stocks in the loan crowd with the exception of Rock Island, which was scarce.

New York Stock Quotations. which bought it between 180 and 190, must

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Wednesday, May 15, 1901.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, Ili North Fourth street:

ı		T CMI LE	atte				
ı	Stocks. Am. Car & Fdy Do pfd Am. Cotton Oil. Am. Linseed Oil. Do pfd Am. Smeit. & Re Do. pfd Am. Snuff pfd Am. Regar Ref.	Salar (Same?			-	Close
١	Am Cur & PMe	1 5410	- Contract	mign.	LOW.	Clase	A CE.
1	Do nfd	2.500	700		22.0	237	2017
1	Am. Cotton Oil	Silve	10534	22.17	1015	112	10.0
ı	Am. Linseed Oil	10 900	1812	9117	-277		200
3	Do. pfd	H 8000	1573	50	25.75	21	18%
١	Am. Smelt. & Re	7 700	5.4	E.C.	2012	5.71	55
3	Do. pfd	400	945	02	100.00	05.12	9411
2	Am, Snuff pfd	200	78	350	•••	27.76	7014
٦	Am. Sugar Ref	31,100	149	143	137	14784	55 96% 79%
ı	Am. Tobacco	21,500	12114	12214	116	121	171
ч	Amal. Copper	64,700	11116	11114	10144	110	11114
Ŗ,	Anaconda	6,500	44%	4414	43	4474	4314
	A. T. & S. F	77,200	6854	71	65	70	664
ū	Do. ptd	. 43,260	9314	95	90	95	924
ğ	Bait. & Onio	. 9,100	26%	99	95%	199	25%
1	Proper Day	1,200	8814	90	88	20	85%
Н	Connedu South	. 41,990	1076	14/2	66%	7214	70%
П	Central of N. I	. 600	29.4	60.18	65	80 12	65
3	Che. & Ohlo	*****	22.00	2277	1111	2222	164
ij	CRAO	76 100	100	107	4575	21.15	4416
ı	Chicago G West	2 100	10	130	182776	190	130112
9	Chicago & Alton	7 400	3714	70	41.78	20	20
ч	Do, pfd	1 200	76	7674	70	200	247
	Chi., Ind. & L	7,000	20	20	27	2017	700
3	Do. pfd	500	65	68	65	68	6814
ď	C., M. & St. P	43,500	152U	154%	1464	T54%	149
	Chi. & Northwest	t. 3.100	1914	194	190	194	19914
7	C. R. L. & P	. 9,400	101%	148	140	14734	141
	Colo. South	7,400	125	12%	11%	12%	12%
y	Do. 1st prd	2.290	46%	461	45	46	45%
a	Do. 20 ptd	1,400	20	201/2	19%	2015	21
١	Cole Prod & St. In	2,490	76	7774	76	77	80%
S	Consolidated Con-	500	8714	9014	87 1/2	9015	83%
ij	Cont Tobacco	14,590	270	211	503	20914	209
ä	Do. pfd	7000	105	165	301	2217	04.9
ă	Del. & Hudson	8 700	15974	12211	177.77	105	106
Я	Del., L. & W.	1 600	210	210	207	90717	150
1	D. & R. G	. 1.500	40	4114	3314	411	441
J	Do. pfd	700	90	90	293	20.23	24.75
ì	Gluc. Ref. ex-div.	1.300	54	54	52	54	5614
В	Great North, pfd.	. 1,500	109%	1704	169%	17044	17214
٩	Illinois Central	3,900	13214	1831	120%	1331	13215
ij	Town Central	1,699	27	28	26	26%	27
ij	Tacinge Gas	100	63	2227	****	80	82
i	Manhattan T	18.830	. 99	39%	96	9914	9814
а	Met Cr De	22,200	10854	1104	105	110%	108%
ě	Mexican Cantral	21,490	136%	158%	163%	158	157
4	Mexican National	6 100	1017	23	21%	227	2136
ű	MKAT	2 930	10,13	11.75		10	10%
i	Do. pfd	6 600	5.3	100	511	2616	24
9	Mo. Pacific	21 900	97	Date	901/	0416	5115
ì	National Biscutt.	1,600	40	42	2014	47	34
g	Am. Linseed Oil. Do. pfd Am. Smelt. & Re Do. pfd Am. Smelt. & Re Do. pfd Am. Snuff pfd Am. Tobacco Amal. Copper Anaconda A. T. & S. F. Do. pfd Balt. & Ohlo Do. pfd Brook. Rap. Tran Canada Southern Central of N. J. Che. & Ohlo C. B. & Q. West Chicago & Alton Do. pfd Chicago & Alton Do. pfd Chic. Ind. & L. Chicago & Alton Do. pfd Chic. Lind. & L. Colo. South Do. 2d pfd C. C. C. & St. L. Colo. South Dol. & Hudson Del. & W. Do. pfd C. C. C. & St. L. Cont. Tobacco Do. pfd Del. & Hudson Del. L. & W. D. & R. G. Do. pfd Gluc. Ref. ex-div Great North. pfd Illinois Central Lociede Gas Louis & Nash Manhattan L Met. St. Ry Mexican National M. K. & T. Do. pfd National Biscutt Do. pfd National Lead					***	98
g	National Lead		5.00	-0000	1000	100	16%
ġ	Do. pfd N. Y. Central N. Y. O. & W Nor. & West	**	****				57
i	Y. Central	19,600	14736	149%	145	149	14734
ı	No. 1	8 100	3017	3017	29	30% 51	2041
ı	The Mest	5,100	481/2	51	4714	51	499
ŝ	North American		****				87
i	Northern Protes	1 200	7.07	14014	78	. 81	80
ø	Do, pfd	300	1071	1071	003	139	150
ø	Pacific Mall	2 700	33	24	2217	20%	104
θ	Pennsylvania	20,600	142	1472	140	1421	-83
Ø	Do. pfd North American Northern Pacific Do. pfd Pacific Mall Pennsylvania Poople's Gas	16,200	10514	1051	10314	1001	1001

Pacific Mail 2.700 33 34 32 32 38 32 Pennsylvania 20.600 142 143, 140 143, 140 163,

Do. hfd 1,100 32 Total sales, 1,456,200 shares.	22 21 23 23
New York Curb Received daily by G. H, Wal North Fourth street:	Stocks. ker & Co., No. 310
Bay State Gas	Bld Arked 15-16 17% 18%
Consolidated Rubber Tirs com. Do. pfd. Distillers of America com	
Electric Boat com Do. pfd. Electric Vehicle com Do. pfd.	25 27 14 17 40 45
Flemington Coal and Coke General Carriage German Treasury 4 per cent	15 25
Do. pfd. Hilling Transportation	101 12 501 52
N. Y. Elec. Veh. Trans N. E. Elec. Veh. Trans	25 25 25
Do. pfd. Royal Baking Powder pfd Standard Oil of N. J. Storage Power Telegraph, Telephone and Cabi	10 13
Union Copper St. Louis Transit Co. com United Street Ry, of St. L. nea	10 21 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25
Do. 4 per cent U. S. Cast Iron Pipe com. Do. pfd. U. S. of Mexico 5 per cent.	2914 9014

Vir. Iron, Coal and Coke 634 8 Do. 5 per cent 504 53

FINANCIAL.

APRIL 24th, 1901:

RESOURCES. \$16.395,430.95 United States Bonds.
Bonds, Stocks, etc.
Loans and Discounts.
Real Estate. \$45, 912, 671.86

LIABILITIES.
 Capital
 \$5,000,000,00

 Surplus and Profits
 2,222,683,10

 Circulation
 4,772,247,50

 Deposits
 32,816,641,26
 \$45,912,671.86

B. F. EDWARDS, Cashler.

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A BEAR DAY IN

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 15.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows: First Call.

4.000 Det Gas 5s... 101@1015

5,000 Do 1st con 4s 975 15,000 Do 1st gen 4s 975 1,000 Int Paper 6s 108 5,000 King's Co El 92,600 Do deb B 20,000 W L E 1st 91 5,000 W Is Cent gen 4s Sept. 55% 5,000 Met W S Elv of Chgo 4s, 1012 45,000 Mex Cont con 4s 84© 84% 61,000 Do 1st inc... 281367 29 25,000 Do 2d Inc... 19

Third Call.

New York Mining Shares. New York Mining Sharea.

New York, May 15.—Mining stocks:

Adams Con 22 Little Chief
Alice 40 Ontario
Breace 180 Debir 180 Debir 180 Con.

Brunswick Con 17 Phoenix
Comstock Tunnel 5 Potosi
Con. Cal. & Va. 255
Deadwood Terra 56 Horn Silver 125
Iron Silver 125
Iron Silver 55
Leadville Con 5

Foreign Exchange.

Foreign Exchange.

There was a fair demand for foreign exchange, but the market was irregular.

D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report closing rates as follows:

Frime sterling cables 4.294-694, checks 4.53;

Outs 4.544;

Commercial sterling bankers' checks 4.574; 80 days 4.544;

Grain bills 4.544-64.54; cotton bills 4.514;

Grain bills 4.544-64.54; cotton bills 4.515; 60 fays 5.154;

Bankers' Paris cables 5.15; checks 5.154; 60 fays 5.184;

...ommercial French francs, checks 5.164; wdays 5.184. Jummercial French francs, checks 5.15½; wdays 5.15½; Swiss checks 5.17½; 69 days 5.29½. Helgian checks 5.15½,65.16 1-16; 69 days 5.20. Bankers' reichsmark cables 95 3-16935½; checks 35½; 30 days 34½. Commercial reichsmark checks 35½; 50 days 34½,634.7-16. Bankers' Dutch guliders, checks 49 7-16946½; 60 days 34½,634.7-16. Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks 40 7-164740\(\frac{1}{2}\); so days 40\(\frac{1}{2}\).
Commercial Dutch guilders, checks 40\(\frac{1}{2}\); 50 days

Pittsburg Stocks.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.,
No. 214 North Fourth street:
Pittsburg Plate Glass, last mention, 163 bld
and 1644, asked.

Westinghouse Air Brake, last mention, 187
asked.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

An All-Round Active Day in Local Financial Circles-Money in Demand.

Orienns City of St. Louis. Corrected daily by Guy P. Billon, No. 307 Office City 2.65a, J.-D. 1967
City 3.65a, gold, M.-N. 1915
City 3.5a, J.-J. 1919
City 3.5a, gold, 1858, J.-D.
City 3.5a, gold, 1858, J.-D.
City 3.5a, gold, 1858, J.-D.
City 4a, sterling, M.-N. 1911
City 4a, sterling, 20 years, 1966, J.-D.
City 4a, gold, A.-O. 1913
City 4a, gold, 1812, M.-N.
City 4a, gold, 3.-D.
City 4a, gold, 3.-J. 1911
City 6a, gold, 3.-J. 1911
City 6a, gold, A.-O., 1905
City 6a, currency, A.-O. 1903

New York, May 15. Coffee. Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5% nominal; mild dull; Cordova 5% 9 12%. Coffee futures—It was a stupid and dull day on the coffee market. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower and for the rest of the session did not vary 5 points further. There was no investment orders on hand, the room contingent was destitute of purpose, and the foreign business was too small to/cut much figure. The initial decline resulted from sympathy with European markets, which here heavy, under liquidation. The close was steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Tales were limited to \$500 bags, including Junes 5%, Sept. 55%, Oct. 25%, Nov. 5.5% and Dec. 176.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Session to Be Discontinued.

further notice, the directorate having de cided to suspend it until business improves and cooler weather sets in. The less said of the morning session the better. The whole situation was honeycombed with weakness, orders to buy were few and far between and there was not an active stock on the list that was not cheapened, some receiving particular attention in this regard. As is usually the case on a dull market, "dead 17,000 Sou Pac 49.00 that are seldom heard of were resurrected and quoted. A well-known broker during and quoted. A well-known broker during the session reported the sale of 3,200 shares of a certain mining stock, but as the trade was a private one and not made on 'change it did not go on record. The dealings yesterday were exceedingly small, and in many cases in small lots. United Railways, like to be to it did not go on record. The dealings yes-terday were exceedingly small, and in many cases in small lots. United Rallways, like everything else, were dull and lower, the best bid for the bonds being \$39.50, and \$50 asked. Sixty shares preferred stock sold at \$8.25 and \$78, and closed at \$78 asked and \$77.75 bid, while Transit was nominally \$24.25 bid and \$24.75 asked. bid and \$24.75 asked.

terday, and, indeed, there were few that did not feel the effects of the weakness that characterized the whole situation. Only one sale was made, and that was in 50 shares Lancoln Trust at \$234, which was a point lower. The best bid for Mercantile was \$315.50, and there was a seller at \$319.50. Title and Guaranty was offered at \$155 and Missouri from \$117.50 down to \$115, with no bids.

In the case of bank stocks, weakness was a feature, lower prices going on record in most cares. National Bank of Commerce was held at \$250, but the best bid was \$257.50. Continental National was cheapened down from \$217.50 seilers to \$215.50, and was bid \$214.50, while for Third National the best bid was \$208.25, and \$212.50 was asked. There was no change in State National or Boatmen's, but Mechanics National was lower at \$232 bid and \$233 asked.

Dealings Very Light-Afternoon

There was an inquiry for Missouri-Edison bonds during the session, and one \$50 finally sold at \$95, at which more were offered.

There were no important or significant changes in local bank stocks yesterday af-

ED LOWER ON PRESSURE.

After June 1 next there will be no after

The selling pressure was especially notice-able in certain bank and trust stocks yes-terday, and, indeed, there were few that did

NEARLY EVERYTHING LIST-

MORNING SESSION.

noon session of the Stock Exchange until

Katle Coal 52.00

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one and three-quarters miles northwest of the gushers, and one hundred acres four miles northwest of the gushers. There are 30 or 40 derricks in sight of the ten-acre tract, and all this land is in the proven oil district. In addition to the 210 acres of leased lands above mentioned, this company owns in fee simple 30,000 acres of land in the recognized oil district of Texas. We have four up-to-date well-drilling outlits that we will put in the field by June 1 and we are going to develop these lands at once. The titles to all our lands have been passed upon and pronounced good by Duncan and Jones, attorneys, of Tyler, Tex.

We own the perpetual mineral and timber rights in all these lands, and if no oil is found outside the proven dis-

trict, the company can still sell its fee simple lands for farm, stock and fruit-growing purposes, together with the timber thereon, for the amount of the \$300,000 stock to be issued at this time, less a reasonable deduction of, say, from 20 to 25 per cent, which will be spent in drilling wells and developing the oil and mineral rights of the property. A portion of this stock is offered to investors at par. Three hundred thousand dollars is all that will be issued at present, and every dollar of this goes for the purpose of purchasing the lands, developing them and obtaining the leases. The seven hundred thousand dollars of treasury stock will not be used for any purpose, except the acquirement of additional lands, obtaining additional leases, the purchase and equipment of refineries, smelters, laboratories, pipe lines, etc., and all expenditures from this fund of treasury stock will be under the supervision and control of the Board of Directors. In a nutshell, our proposition is this: If we strike oil or minerals in paying quantities, here is our profit. If we do

not strike either oil or minerals, our 30,000 acres of fee simple of land is worth at least 75 per cent of the money we Do you know of any other company that can make this statement? For further information and particulars ad-

> MAMMOTH OIL, MINERAL AND LAND CO., North Texas Building, Dallas, Texas.

ternoon, but the majority of them quoted were in a very weak condition, and in several instances a shade lower, but more from lack of supporting orders than any thing else.

A very fair demand was had for Granite-BiMetallic mining stock, and after 509 shares had sold at \$2.29, bids were advanced to \$2.22½, but there were no sellers under \$2.25.

G. VAN GINKEL, Prest.

Closing quotations:	ı
United Railways 4s	۱
United Railways 48\$ 89.50 \$ 90.69	1
Do. ptd 77.50 78.00	1
Transit or common 24.25 24.50	ı
Missouri Edizon 5s 55.0)	ı
Mercantile Trust	4
Mississippi Valley Trust 350.00 356.00	4
Lincoln Trust 233.00 234.01	1
Title and Guaranty Trust 155.00 156.00	1
Missouri Trust 115.50	đ
Commonwealth Trust 252.00	1
Bank of Commerce 287.50 260.00	1
Continental National 217.50	1
Third National 212.00	4
American Exchange 245.59	1
beate National 177.50	1
Hoatmen's	ű
Mechanics' National 232.50	1
Fourth National 243.00	1
German Savings 200.00	4
St. Louis Safe Deposit 142.00	4
Granite-Bi-Metallic 2.22 2.25	4
Wiggins Ferry 220.00	1
Exposition bonds 100.00	Я
East St. Louis 5s 103.00	
American Central 43.00 50.00	
Suburban 5s 105.50 106.00	
Broadway cables 120.75	4
St. Louis, Troy and Eastern 104.25 104.25	а
Scantle Mining	4
Kinloch Telephone	1
St. Joe Lead 14.90	1
Bonne Terra L. & C. Co 2.25 4.00	
Cotton Compress 6s 90.00 \$2.00	а
Laclede Gas com 80.00 82.23	1

Wall Street Gossip. Wall Street Gossip.

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.:

London cables reported little business on the other side, and there was practically no arbitrage trading in this market, the only transactions made for foreign account being the evening up of outstanding contracts. These transactions in all did not amount to more than 5,000 shares.

11,000 Do 4s...1029/1024
4.000 Brooklyn Un
20,000 C B & Q 4s...104
2.000 N Y Gas & 5116
3.000 C B & Q 4s...105
18,000 C B & Q 4s...105
18,000 C B & A 34.5...
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Bank and trust stocks were again bearishly inclined and some quite material changes for the worse were made in values. Adnotin was in quiet demand and 25 shares sold at \$235.50, and \$233 was bid, and \$234 asked at close. There were 5 shares of Commonwealth on the market which were offered down from \$25.50 and finally sold at \$251, but at the close \$252 was bid. Title and Guarantly was salable at \$155 with \$150 wi

BUFFALO OIL CO..

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

We will either advance the price of treasury stock or withdraw same from the market June 15th. Orders bearing postmark of that date will be honored, but not after that time. No misrepresentation of any kind has ever been permitted to appear in our advertisements or prospectus. Acreage, distance from Higgins' Well and every other statement can be verified. mont, Tex., May 12, 1901. | The St. Louis business

We have enough money | in the treasury to thor- Received of Buttelo Oil men who were in Beau-Co. the sum of \$2,000, oughly develop the In payment of first 200 property, but have offered \$150,000 of the ing for that company. treasury stock for sale, and until June 15th it can be secured at par,

W. B. SHARP.

mont May 9th, bought feet of well I am drill- 45,000 shares of this stock after looking over the field carefully.

which is 10 cents per share. Not less than 100 shares to one person.

W. B. Sharp has brought in the gushers in the Beaumont field, and is under bond to drill night and day until our well is finished.

We have since refive of the gushers in the beaumont field, and is under bond to drill night and day until our well is finished. No over-capitalization. A sure shot for oil in the well now being drilled. Cautious and progressive management. Lands in fee simple—55 acres in five tracts. No royalties. A good investment. Stock will multiply in value when we get oil, which will be in five to six weeks. Secure prospects or order stock from D. O. LIVELY, Sec., Beaumont, Texas. Send money order or bank exchange.

For Sale, \$150,000 Worth of the Full-Paid and Nonassessable Stock at the Par Value of 10 Cents Per Share.

Capital, - - - - - \$300,000.

Not less than 100 shares to one person. Send for prospectus. Ask any banker interested or acquainted in Texas who

Ask St. Louis merchants. J. L. SMITH, of Smith & Walkers, Amarillo, Tex., president.

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JOHN SCHARBAUER, cattleman, Fort Worth, Tex. J. Z. MILLER, JR., banker, Belton, Tex. H. G. NOEL & CO., Fiscal Agents, Suite 1018 Helland Bidg. Route by post office order or draft.

Horton & Co., and J. S. Bache & Co. were heavy buyers all around the room, and efforts were made by many of the early sellers to get back their stocks. An important factor in causing the general recovery was that the news caused a general cancellation of selling orders, and materially decreased the supply of stocks.

London cables were as follows:

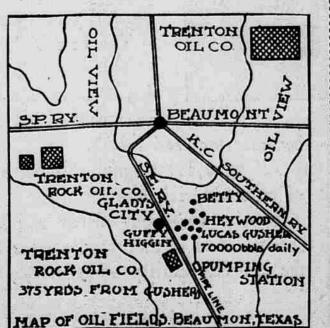
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Union Pacific was bought early by H. Content & Co., but that firm later turned heavy sellers. Ellingwood & Cunningham sold 19,000 shares and hear traders at Chicago houses made the stock decline to the extreme low point reached during the day. On the decline Bell & Co. were heavy buyers, and caused a sharp raily. There was no news specially affecting the stock, and the selling was wholly based on the general unsettled market conditions.

London cables were as follows:
London opened feverish, but later assemble firm tone, and now shows gains extend through entire list, there is no news of most this morning. We still advise conservations taking long side of market. We believe throm now on the market will mg. Stocks sho be sold on all railies. DEED OF ASSIGNMENT—The St. Louis Sponge Company of No. 508 Elm street yes-terday filed a deed of assignment in favor of W. H. Kasten, trustee for creditors. The stock and fixtures are valued at \$5,009.

ET IN ON THE TRENTON ROCK

Invitation of an honest company to the public to participate in a solid, substantial speculation. Trenton Rock Oil Company of Beaumont, Texas, capital stock, \$300,000, shares \$1.00 each, tully paid up and nonassessable.



Now offers the investing public a limited number of shares of its capital stock at par value, one dollar per share, in blocks of not less than ten shares, to be used for development purposes. This proposition will be held open for a limited time, and all subscriptions may be made to any of the below-named directors, stockholders or agents, accompanied by cash or exchange, and should the offering be oversubscribed, the first applications received will take precedence.

Properties of the Trenton Rock Oil Company Are the most valuable and positive oil lands undeveloped in the famous Beaumont oil district, the company having been offered \$55,000 for a single acree of its holdings. The investing public is assured that the properties will be immediately developed and that contracts are now made and others being closed for the boring of wells. The holdings of Trenton Rock Oil Company have tripled in value since their purchase. This stock, on account of the close proximity of the holdings of the company to the gushers, will advance rapidly.

Trenton Rock Oil Stock Is a Sure Winner for the Following Reasons: First—A glance at the personal and business connection of the directors and stock-holders is a guarantee of this company being intelligently handled and is the very best offer in the oil field and the first well brought in many million dollars profit.

Second—Our properties consist of 33% acres owned in fee simple, situated closer than that of any other company offering stock. We are near the Higgins, Lucas and Guffey Gushers. This tract of land is directly over the oil lake, and wells will be sunk on this property as fast as man and money can do it. The Trenton Rock Oil Company owns its own drilling machinery, the very best and latest improved, has expert drillers, and every holding of the company will be developed.

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